Bagdasarian, Gary G., sole practitioner (for Petitioner Chris Wade, Conservator of the Person) Ratzlaff, Ruth E., sole practitioner (for Raymond Love, *current* Conservator of the Estate)

Petition for Appointment of Successor Probate Conservator of the Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age	e: 62 years		CHRIS WADE, brother and Conservator of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 2/7/1949			Person, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Successor Conservator of the ESTATE with deposits in a blocked account of \$101,674.67.	1. Item 3(e)(1) of <i>Petition</i> is incomplete regarding the character and estimated value of the property of the estate; specifically, the <i>Petition</i> states the
Cor	nt. from		RAYMOND LOVE, private professional	Conservatee has personal property of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		fiduciary, was appointed Conservator of the	\$1,386.00, and the <i>Petition</i> does not
✓	Verified		Estate in 1991 (Conservatorship was established in ~1981.)	include information as to the dates of
	Inventory		estavusnea ut ~1701.)	filing the <i>Inventory and Appraisal(s)</i> in the
	PTC		Estimated value of the Estate:	conservatorship estate, as is required in a petition for appointment of a successor
	Not.Cred.		Personal property - \$1,386.00 ?	conservator. However, review of Court
✓	Notice of			records provides information not
	Hrg		Petitioner states he is the Conservator of the	contained in the <i>Petition</i> and eliminates
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Person of the Conservatee, and due to the resignation of Raymond Love, Conservator of	the need for inventory and appraisal
	Aff.Pub.		the Estate, the Petitioner as Conservator's	history, as an <i>Order to Deposit Money Into Blocked Account</i> filed on 4/26/2011 by
	Sp.Ntc.		brother is a logical Successor Conservator [of	Raymond Love shows \$101,674.67 was
✓	Pers.Serv.		the Estate] and has the ability to carry out the	deposited into the conservatorship estate,
✓	Conf.		duties of same.	and an Ex Parte Petition for Order to
	Screen		duties of sunic.	Deposit Existing Estate Account into
	Aff. Posting			Blocked Account, etc., filed on 4/22/2011 by Raymond Love states at Lines 9
<u> </u>	Duties/Supp		Nomination of Conservator filed on 8/24/2011	through 11 on Page 2 that "[his] successor
	Objections		is signed by the Conservatee and states he	as conservator of the estate can determine
	Video Possint		nominates the Petitioner as Conservator of his	if it is better to leave the account blocked
	Receipt CI Report	Х	Estate.	or obtain the additional bond." If
	9202			Petitioner seeks Court authority to deposit or to transfer funds into a blocked
./	Order		Note: Count Investigator Iulia Nagrata to	account naming Petitioner as Conservator
*	Order		Note: Court Investigator Julie Negrete to provide <i>CI Report</i> .	of the Estate, the proposed order should
			provide of Report.	include such finding at Item 20(c). Need
				revised proposed order.
√	Letters			Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 9/12/11
	UCCJEA			Updates:
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 1 - Wade

Atty

Trinity Khylie Renee Lusk (GUARD/P)

Rusca, Rose Marie (for Colleen Lusk/Colleen Carlson – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 2		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 9/19/11	
Age: 2 DOB: 07/23/0 Cont. from 03 050211, 06203 Aff.Sub Verified Invento PTC Not.Cre Hrg Aff.Mai Aff.Pub Sp.Ntc. Pers.Se Conf. So Letters Duties/ Objectic Video Receipt CI Repo 9202 Order	32811, 11 .Wit. d ory ed. of il orv. creen Csupp ons	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 9/19/11 COLLEEN CARLSON, paternal grandmother, is Petitioner. Father: RYAN LUSK, consent and waiver of notice filed 02/04/11. Mother: KATIE LUSK, personally served 02/06/11. Paternal Grandfather: STEVE LUSK, consent and waiver of notice filed 02/04/11. Maternal Grandfather: RANDALL LEON FACKLAM, Declaration of Due Diligence filed 02/04/11. Maternal Grandmother: KIM ANAYA, served by mail 02/07/11 Petitioner states that minor's mother is using illegal prescription drugs regularly, not taking her medication for bi-polar disorder, and living with her boyfriend in a shed without proper heat, running water or a bathroom. Minor's father is currently deployed in Afghanistan and therefore cannot care for minor. Court Investigator Jennifer Young's report filed 03/21/11 Declaration of mother, Katie Lusk dated 03/28/11 chronicles her visits and efforts to have contact with minor, and provides pictures of her current and previous living arrangements.	Continued from 6/20/11. Minute order states the court orders that the temporary remain in effect until 9/19/11 or until there is a supervening order from Family Law. Visitation remains as previously ordered. Minute order from 05/02/11 states: The Court orders Katie Lusk to submit to a hair follicle test through Choices on 05/03/11 and 05/23/11. The Court further orders that the results be sent to the Court, Ms. Rusca and Katie Lusk. In addition, the Court orders third party supervised visits as agreed upon by the parties. Visits are to be supervised by Kim Anaya. Note: Order and letters list Petitioners name as Colleen Lusk, however previous order/letters and Petition has her name as Colleen Carlson. Court may require clarification.
Aff. Pos	sting	Court Investigator Jennifer Young's	Updates:
Status F	•	supplemental report filed 04/27/11	Contacts: copy of notes in file
✓ UCCJEA			Recommendation:
Citation			Reviewed by: JF/KT
FTB Not	tice		File 2 - Lusk
		Please see additional page	

2

Trinity Khylie Renee Lusk (GUARD/P) Case No. 11CEPR00075 Atty Rusca, Rose Marie (for Colleen Lusk/Colleen Carlson – Petitioner)

Declaration of Petitioner, Colleen Carlson, filed 04/29/11 states that since the last court appearance on 03/28/11, she has enrolled minor in a licensed day-care/pre-school. Petitioner also states that she administered drug tests to mother on two occasions before visits. Petitioner states that she had mother go through a witnessed collection and she had the mother watch as she sealed the sample and they both watched as the results showed positive. Further, she states that she then sent the samples to the lab for written results. The first drug test was administered on 04/03/11 and the mother tested positive for marijuana. The second test was administered on 04/10/11 and the mother tested positive for marijuana and methamphetamines. Attached to the declaration are the lab results of both drug tests. On the evening of 04/10/11 after the mother's visit, police arrived at Petitioners home for a "wellness check". Officers came into her home and left shortly after arriving stating, "there is nothing wrong here". According to the police department, the mother called and reported to police that Petitioner and her husband were high. Petitioner states that she then advised mother that all future visits would have to be through an agency. Petitioner states that the mother has not visited with minor since that time. Petitioner states that mother has threatened to kill her in the past and has threatened that if things do not go well for her, she will claim that Petitioner's husband molested minor. Petitioner also attached print outs from mother's facebook page showing that the mother's family is also concerned about mother's drug use. Finally, Petitioner states that the minor is thriving under her care and loves daycare.

Declaration of mother, Katie Lusk, filed 04/29/11 states that she feels it is in the child's best interest for the child to be in her care as she has been the minor's caretaker since birth and that she has a safe, clean and healthy home for minor. She states that she has heard that the minor's behavior has been affected by all of the changes. Mother further declares that she and her boyfriend, Anthony Stewart, are on the waiting list to start a 15 week parenting class through Exceptional Parents Unlimited. Mother also states that she has been seeing her psychiatrist with her last visit being 04/26/11. She further states that she has signed a consent form for the Court Investigator to obtain information from her doctor. Mother states that she feels that the court may have been misled by statements made by Petitioners and wants her daughter returned to her care.

Declaration of Anthony Stewart, mother's boyfriend, filed 04/29/11 states that he has been falsely accused of selling drugs and that he has a spotless criminal record. He further states that he has a wonderful family and would never do anything to jeopardize losing them.

Declaration of Colleen Carlson, filed 06/17/11 states that the mother, Katie Lusk, tested positive for marijuana on 05/25/11, suffered a miscarriage on 06/06/11, was kicked out of beauty school for not attending and did not attend the ordered supervised visits until early June 2011. Ms. Carlson further states that the minor is doing great and loves attending her pre-school.

Deeringer, James L. (of Downey Brand for Petitioner/Trustee D. Steven Blake)

Amended First Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for Its Settlement (2) and for Authority to Pay Trustee Fees and (3) Reimburse Costs Advanced

			D. STEVEN BLAKE, Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Account period: 12/23/09 – 12/31/10	Continued from 8/15/11. Minute
			447.404.444.74	order indicates there were no
Coı	nt. from 062011	L	Accounting - \$15,401,212.54 Beginning POH - \$15,400,008.64	appearances.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Ending POH - \$15,119,074.31	
1	Verified		(\$119,074.31 is cash)	
Ě	Inventory			
-	PTC		Trustees - \$10,580.00 (per	
-	Not.Cred.		itemization and declaration. 105.80 hours @	
H	Notice of		\$100/hr)	
✓	Hrg		Attorney - \$264,696.80 has	
1	Aff.Mail	W/	already been paid.	
Ě	Aff.Pub.	-		
\vdash	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner states attorney fees and costs were paid	
-	Pers.Serv.		without prior court authority for the time period	
	Conf. Screen		January 1, 2011 through May 31, 2011, after the	
	Letters		end of this account period. Petitioner requests the	Please see additional page for
	Duties/Supp		court approve legal fees relating to the Gift Trust	additional
	Objections		in the amount of \$6,084.00 and costs totaling	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS
\vdash	Video		\$414.76 (for a total of \$6,798.76). The legal fees	
	Receipt		relating to the Secondary Trust for Personal Care	
	CI Report		totaled \$1,804.50 and costs for said period totaled	
	9202		\$395.00 (for a total of \$2,199.50). Petitioner states the services were necessary in order to	
1	Order		properly administer the Trust and that the charges	
Ě	Aff. Posting		for such services were reasonable.	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		101 Such services were reasonable.	Reviewed on: 9/13/11
	UCCJEA		Current bond is \$190,000.00	Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Please see additional page	File 3 - Silberstein

Petitioners pray for an Order:

- 1. That the first account and report of trustee is hereby settled, allowed and approved;
- 2. All acts and proceedings of Petitioner as trustee, as set forth in this account and report be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 3. Petitioner's payment of attorney fees during this account in the total amount of \$29,550.30 for services related to the gift trust after November, 30, 2009, and in the amount of \$697.00 for services related to the Secondary Trust for Personal Care after November 30, 2009, be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 4. Petitioner's payment of attorney fees between January 1, 2011 and May 31, 2011, in the amount of \$6,084.00 for services related to the Gift Trust and in the amount of \$1,804.50 for services related to the Secondary Trust for Personal Care, be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 5. Petitioner's reimbursement to attorney for costs advanced to the Gift Trust between November 30, 2009 and December 30, 2010, in the amount of \$1,684.45 \$782.88 and of costs advanced to the Secondary Trust for Personal Care during said period in the amount of \$2.00 be ratified, confirmed and approved; Petitioner's reimbursement for costs advanced to the Gift Trust between January 1, 2011, and May 31, 2011, in the amount of \$414.76 \$395.00, and of costs advanced to the Secondary Trust for Personal Care in the amount of \$395.00 be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 6. Petitioner's reimbursement to Downey Brand LLP in the amount of \$1,319.14, for both of the above referenced periods combined, are in excess of the amount allowed by Local Rule and is not approved. Downey Brand LLP is ordered to reimburse the Gift Trust in the amount of \$1,316.34 and to reimburse the Secondary Trust for Personal Care in the amount of \$2.80;
- 7. Petitioner be authorized to pay himself the sum of \$10,580 as and for his trustee fee for the period of this account, together with the additional sum of \$874.18 as reimbursement of his out of pocket expenses advanced to the Trust estate:
- 8. Bond be reduced to \$125,000.00; \$132,186.70;
- 9. Any sale or encumbrances of any interest in the Trust real property be subject to prior court approval by the court.

Additional NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

1. Disbursement schedule shows payments of \$264,696.80 in attorney fees. Section 4.2(c) of the trust provides the trustee is authorized to make the following payments - all of D. Steven Blaks attorneys' fees and costs reimbursement obligations incurred both before and after November 30, 2009, in connection with the competing substituted judgment petitions that are subject to this Agreement; provided however that all fees and costs incurred after November 30, 2009, shall be subject to the provisions of Section 6.4 below (emphasis added). Section 6.4 provides that each trustee under this instrument, and each trustee's attorney, shall be entitled to just and reasonable compensation for services rendered, payable only after the amount has been approved by the court (emphasis added). Disbursement schedule shows payments of attorney fees and costs to Downey Brand totaling \$266,106.55. The order approving the substituted judgment (in the conservatorship case) allowed \$232,762.24 a difference of \$31,934.56. Petitioner states that the services were necessary and appropriate and that the charges for such services were reasonable. Petitioner acknowledges prior court approval should have been obtained for such payments. Petitioner is requesting the Court approval at this time. Petitioner has not paid any legal fees or costs since May 26, 2011, and will not make further payments of attorney fees and costs advances without prior court approval.

Please see additional page

Additional NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

2. Reimbursement of costs request includes costs that are not reimbursable pursuant to Local Rule 7.17B and are considered to be a cost of doing business. Those costs include: Travel to and from court; runner services; photocopy expense; local telephone charges; faxes and online research. Petition requests costs totaling \$1,684.46 for costs advanced during this account period to the Secondary Trust for Personal Need. Under the Local Rule allowable costs total \$387.88. Petition requests costs totaling \$2.00 for the Gift Trust during this account period. Under the Local Rule none of the Gift Trust costs are reimbursable. Petition requests reimbursement of costs totaling \$414.76 from 1/1/11 to 5/31/11 for the Secondary Trust for Personal Needs. Under the Local Rule allowable costs total \$395.00. The total costs requested are \$2,497.02. Total allowable under the Local Rule for costs is \$1,177.88 a difference of \$1,319.14. – Declaration filed on 8/12/11 states Petitioner acknowledges that a number of the costs itemized on Schedule 5 to the Declaration of James L. Deeringer Regarding Attorney's Fees do not comply with the Local Rules. Petitioner's attorneys commit to refund excessive cost reimbursements in the amount of \$1,319.14 promptly following entry of the order on the Petition.

Case No. 11CEPR00416

4 Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Atty Helon, Marvin T. (for Petitioner Lenni Lightner-Burk – surviving spouse)

Atty

Magness, Marcus; and Goodwin, Tracie (for Objector Christian Lightner-Spate – Trustee, step-son)

Spousal or Domestic Partner Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

DOD: 03/01/11	LENNI J. LIGHTNER-BURK, surviving spouse, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Petitioner.	
	No other proceedings.	Continued from 8/1/2011. Parties advise the Court that they are in agreement as to the
Cont. from 062711,	Will dated 02/04/11 devises entire estate to spouse,	issue regarding community
080111	Lenni J. Lightner-Burk.	property. The Court approves
Aff.Sub.Wit.	6	the portion of the petition
✓ Verified	Petitioner states that she and decedent were married	regarding community property. The Court orders the remaining
Inventory	on 04/05/86 and all of the property requested to be	issues continued to 9/19/2011.
PTC	passed with this petition was acquired during the	Counsel is directed to prepare
Not.Cred.	marriage as a result of earnings and efforts of the	an order regarding the
✓ Notice of	decedent and/or Petitioner as his spouse and was the	community property issue.
Hrg	community property of decedent and petitioner.	Note: Notice of Entry of
✓ Aff.Mail w/	Decedent's Will dated 02/04/11 (titled as a Codicil	Judgment filed 8/22/2011 by
Aff.Pub.	but revokes prior Wills and disposes of all of	Lenni Lightner-Burk shows that
Sp.Ntc.	decedent's property) leaves all of decedent's assets to	on 8/9/2011 a <i>Spousal Property</i> Order was filed in this
Pers.Serv.	Petitioner.	proceeding, confirming Lenni
Conf. Screen	Petitioner requests Court confirmation that	Lightner-Burk's ½ interest in
Letters	decedent's ½ community property interest in the	the specified community
Duties/Supp	following pass to her:	property.
✓ Objections	1) Decedent's shares of Fresno County Private	
Video	Security, Inc., a California Corporation	
Receipt	(representing 25% of the issued and	
CI Report	outstanding shares of stock of the	
9202	corporation);	
✓ Order	2) Decedent's 25% general partnership interest	
Aff. Posting	in South Valley Private Security, a	Reviewed by: JF / LEG
Status Rpt	partnership (dba South Valley Private Security, North Valley Private Security and	Reviewed on: 9/14/11
UCCJEA	Monterey Private Security);	Updates: 9/16/11
Citation	3) Household furniture, furnishings, appliances,	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	tools, equipment, books, art, and other items of tangible personal property at 10648 E.	File 4 - Burk
	Bullard, Clovis, CA; and	
	4) Real property commonly known as 10648 E.	
	Bullard, Clovis, CA.	
	And for confirmation that her ½ community property	
	interest in all of the above belongs to her.	
	Please see additional page	

First Additional Page 4

Case No. 11CEPR00416

Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Note: The following Objection has been amended and is retained for background; please see Second Additional Page.

Trustee's Objection to Petitioner Lenni J. Lightner-Burk's Spousal Property Petition filed 06/21/11 states that the property which is the subject of the Spousal Property Petition is not the property of the Estate of Donald Burk but belongs to The Donald Burk 2010 Revocable Trust and as such does not pass to Petitioner. Further, it is alleged that:

1) Lenni J. Lightner-Burk is the surviving spouse of the decedent,

- 2) Christian Lightner-Spate is Petitioners son, step-son of the decedent, and also the Trustee of The Donald Burk 2010 Revocable Trust.
- 3) Brendon Burk and Tierney Burk are the son and daughter of Petitioner and decedent and half-brother and half-sister to Christian Lightner-Spate.
- 4) On August 6, 2010, decedent signed a declaration creating a revocable inter vivos trust titled "The Donald Burk 2010 Revocable Trust" and on the same date, signed a general property assignment, assigning all of his real and personal property to the Trust, which included (1) his ½ interest in the real property located at 10648 E. Bullard, Clovis, CA; (2) his ½ interest in his one-fourth partnership interest in Fresno County Private Security; (3) all money in an account that received his Veteran's Administration disability payments; (4) ½ of his retirement income from Fresno County; and (5) ½ of his assets which were community property.
- 5) At the time decedent established the trust, he and Petitioner owned the real property located at 10648 E. Bullard, Clovis, CA as joint tenants. On August 6, 2010, decedent signed a Grant Deed transferring title to the Bullard property from himself to the Trust.
- 6) The decedent was the initial Trustee and Christian Lightner-Spate was named as successor trustee. The trust provided that upon decedent's death, the Trust property would be equally distributed to Lightner-Spate, Brendon Burk and Tierney Burk. Also on 08/06/10, the decedent executed a Last Will and Testament bequeathing his entire estate to the Trust.
- 7) On January 20, 2011, Petitioner filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, which was personally served on the decedent on 02/02/11. A few days later, decedent purportedly signed a handwritten Grant Deed transferring the Bullard property to Petitioner. Decedent died on 03/01/11.
- 8) Attached to Petitioner's Spousal Property Petition is a copy of a document titled "Codicil to Will of Donald Burk" that purports to revoke decedent's pour-over Will and bequeath all of his assets to Petitioner. This "Codicil" was purportedly signed by decedent on 02/04/11, just two days after he was personally served with the Petition for Dissolution.
- 9) Mr. Lightner-Spate states that the Petitioner's claim that decedent's property pass to her in reliance of the "Codicil" dated 02/04/11 is misplaced, since the property listed in Attachment 7a of her Petition does not belong to the decedent's Estate but to the Trust. By operation of law, at decedent's death, the Trust property passed to Lightner-Spate as successor trustee and legal title vested in him. Thus the Trust property is not part of decedent's estate and did not pass to Petitioner by way of the Codicil.
- 10) Probate Code § 15401(a)(2) provides that a Will cannot revoke a Trust. As a matter of law, therefore, the Codicil does not modify or revoke the Trust and all of decedent's property belongs to the Trust. The Trust instrument expressly provides that the decedent could revoke or amend the Trust at any time during his lifetime, but the trust instrument does not provide for a method of revocation. When the trust is silent on a method of revocation, the trust can only be amended in compliance with section 15401(a)(2).

For the reasons stated above, the Trustee requests that the Court deny paragraph 7a of the Spousal Property Petition in its entirety and find that the property listed in Attachment 7a to the Petition belongs to the Trust. Trustee also seeks his attorney's fees and costs pursuant to CCP § 1026(a) in opposing the Petition.

Request for Judicial Notice in Support of Trustee's Objection to Petitioner Lenni J. Lightner-Burk's Spousal Property Petition filed 06/21/11 attaches true and correct copies of 1) The Donald Burk 2010 Revocable Trust (the "Trust"); 2) The Grant Deed dated 08/06/10 signed by Donald Burk transferring title to the real property located at 10648 E. Bullard, Clovis, CA to the Trust; 3) The Last Will and Testament of Donald Burk executed 08/06/10; 4) The 01/20/11 Petition for Dissolution of Marriage filed by Lenni J. Lightner-Burk in Fresno Superior Court Case No. 11CEFL03870; 5) The docket report from Fresno Superior Court Case No. 11CEFL03870 printed 06/17/11 showing that Donald Burk was personally served on 02/01/11; 6) The 02/07/11 Grant Deed in which Donald L. Burk of the Donald L. Burk Revocable Trust purportedly transferred title to the real property located at 10648 E. Bullard, Clovis, CA to Lenni J. Lightner-Burk.

Reply to Objections to Spousal Property Petition filed 07/14/11 states that the objection is based on decedent's interest in the property described in the Spousal Property petition being held in a trust established by the decedent and not passing to petitioner under decedent's Will. The objection claims that the trust could not be revoked by decedent's Will. Before his death, the decedent executed a "Revocation of the Donald L. Burk Revocable Trust" dated February 4, 2011, a copy of which is attached. The trust referred to in the objections was therefore revoked by decedent by written instrument separate from or other than his Will. The property described in the petition was community property of decedent and petitioner and the objections provide no basis for not confirming petitioner's ownership of a one-half community property interest. Petitioner prays that the objection be overruled and the Spousal Property Petition be granted.

~Please see additional page~

Second Additional Page 4 Case No. 11CEPR00416 Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Trustee's Amended Objections to Petitioner Lenni J. Lightner-Burk's Spousal Property Petition filed on 8/9/2011 states:

- CHRISTIAN LIGHTNER-SPATE, as Trustee of the DONALD L. BURK 2010 REVOCABLE TRUST (copy of Trust attached as Exhibit A to Objector's Request for Judicial Notice filed 6/21/2011), submits his amended objection to the Petitioner's Spousal Property Petition on the grounds that the purported Codicil, the Revocation of the Donald L. Burk Revocable Trust, and the 2/4/2011 Grant Deed are void as having been executed by the Decedent under duress and undue influence; as such, the property listed on Attachment 7(a) to the Spousal Property Petition belongs to the Donald L. Burk Revocable Trust and does not pass to Lenni Lightner-Burk;
- About three years before Decedent died, he was diagnosed with a degenerative neurological disorder and by the middle of 2010, he could no longer walk or feed himself and needed full-time care; until July 2010, Petitioner (spouse) cared for Decedent at their house with the assistance of TIERNEY BURK (Petitioner and Decedent's daughter); Petitioner did not work and Decedent paid all of the couple's expenses from his retirement income and from his business, Fresno Private Security;
- Petitioner failed to properly care for Decedent, as she left him alone for extended periods with no way to get food, medication, or to go to the bathroom; Petitioner was also verbally abusive toward Decedent and he was uncomfortable being alone with her; Decedent's children, Tierney, **BRENDON BURK** (Petitioner and Decedent's son), and the Trustee (Christian -- Petitioner's son and Decedent's step-son) decided to step in to monitor Decedent's health and to provide him with better care; due to Petitioner's treatment of Decedent, Tierney and Petitioner did not get along, so in July 2010 Decedent and Tierney moved into Trustee's house and Tierney became Decedent's main caregiver, and she was paid ~\$1,500.00 per month from the Veteran's Administration;
- Shortly after Decedent moved into Trustee's house, Tierney and Decedent told Trustee that Decedent wanted to have a will and trust drawn up, that Decedent wanted to give Trustee a power of attorney to handle financial and legal matters, and that Decedent wanted to give Tierney a power of attorney to handle health care decisions; Tierney, Decedent and Trustee met with Attorney Robert Bergstrom on three separate occasions, and Decedent explained to Mr. Bergstrom that upon his death he wanted to leave the couple's house and his retirement benefits to Petitioner, and to leave his partnership interest in the Fresno Private Security business to Tierney, Brendon and Trustee; Mr. Bergstrom explained that because Petitioner had a community property interest in Decedent's share of his business, Decedent could not leave his entire interest in the business to his children, thus Decedent decided to leave his share of the community property to his children and all of his retirement benefits to Petitioner;
- On 8/6/2010, Decedent executed the *Donald L. Burk Revocable Trust* and he assigned his ½ interest in the community property and all of his separate property to the Trust; Decedent also executed a pour-over will in which any remaining property passed to the Trust upon his death;
- Tierney initially took direction from Decedent on payment of his and Petitioner's bills; as time went by, Tierney increasingly took over more of Decedent's finances and although she was expected to keep Brendon and Trustee informed about Decedent's finances and all major financial decisions were to be decided jointly by Decedent, Brendon, Tierney and Trustee, Tierney started making all of financial decisions and purposely withheld information from Brendon and Trustee;
- Tierney told Brendon and Trustee that Petitioner continually pressured her for more money and that Tierney was having a hard time withstanding the pressure; around Christmas 2010, Tierney told Trustee she was having trouble paying all the bills, and in January 2011, Tierney told Trustee there was not enough money to pay all the bills; Trustee presumed that Tierney could not withstand Petitioner's continued pressure for more money so he decided to take over Decedent's finances, and asked Tierney to create a spreadsheet of all bills and income so he could take over Decedent's finances; Tierney refused to turn over Decedent's finances to Trustee and began distancing herself from Brendon and Trustee;
- About this same time, Trustee questioned Tierney about how she was paying for some of her own personal expenses, such as braces (which she said cost \$6,000.00) and visits to the dentist, dermatologist and eye doctor without having insurance; Tierney never explained how she got the money for these personal expenses;
- Not long after Trustee's questioning of Tierney's payment of personal expenses, Tierney told Trustee she wanted to move out of Trustee's home and take Decedent with her, and in early January 2011, Decedent, Tierney and Trustee met with Decedent's brother, **ERNIE BURK**, to discuss the matter and Decedent told them he did not want to move; Ernie and Trustee agreed that it was risky to move Decedent due to his poor health, as he could not walk, needed 24-hour care, and was also receiving hospice care;

~Please see additional page~

Third Additional Page 4 Case No. 11CEPR00416 Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Trustee's Amended Objections filed 8/9/2011, continued:

- In February 2011, Trustee came home from work one day to discover that Tierney had moved out of his house and had taken Decedent with her without his knowledge; Trustee called Petitioner who told him she did not know where Tierney and Decedent had gone; Trustee, Brendon, Decedent's brother and friends all tried to contact Tierney to find out where she had taken Decedent but she refused to return their phone calls; while they were concerned about Decedent's health, they did not feel it was necessary to call the police since Tierney had always taken good care of Decedent;
- About this same time, Mr. Bergstrom told Trustee that Petitioner had come to his office demanding copies of all documents he had prepared for Decedent and complained it was not fair that Decedent was not leaving her all of his money; Mr. Bergstrom told Trustee he would not give Petitioner the documents without a written authorization from Decedent, and told him that a few days later Petitioner came back with an authorization from Decedent so he had no choice but to give her the documents;
- On 3/1/2011, Petitioner called Trustee and informed him that Decedent had died at Tierney's apartment; Trustee was surprised that Petitioner was at Tierney's apartment when Decedent died since Tierney had been very angry at Petitioner and they did not get along due to the way Petitioner treated Decedent; moreover, while Decedent lived at Trustee's house, Petitioner only came to see Decedent once, when Trustee had been awakened by the Petitioner yelling at Decedent that she wanted more money, and Trustee told Petitioner to leave; Petitioner called Clovis Police twice to report Decedent was being held hostage and each time Clovis Police found no problems with Decedent's care;
- Trustee had no knowledge that Decedent had signed the Grant Deed transferring all of his interest in the couple's home to Petitioner (*copy attached as Exhibit F to Objector's Request for Judicial Notice filed 6/21/2011*), or that he had signed a Codicil to his Will, nor that Decedent had revoked his Trust;
- Trustee was surprised to learn that Decedent had purportedly left everything to Petitioner since that was contrary to Decedent's express intentions that he leave Petitioner his retirement income and leave his children all of his community property; Trustee was also surprised that Tierney had signed both the Codicil and the Revocation (please refer to copy of Codicil attached to Spousal Property Petition filed 5/12/2011 by Petitioner, and to copy of Revocation attached to Reply to Objections filed 7/14/2011 by Petitioner), since Tierney had made arrangements for Decedent to meet with Mr. Bergstrom and she was present when Decedent told Mr. Bergstrom his intention to leave his retirement benefits to Petitioner and leave his children his share of the community property;
- Trustee was also not aware that Petitioner had filed a petition for legal separation in January 2011 (copy attached as Exhibit D to Objector's Request for Judicial Notice filed 6/21/2011) and had personally served Decedent with the petition only days before Decedent signed the Codicil, Grant Deed and Revocation; up until January 2011 Tierney had tried to convince Decedent to divorce Petitioner because Tierney was tired of having to deal with Petitioner's constant demands for more of Decedent's money, but Decedent did not want to divorce or legally separate from Petitioner because he was afraid his retirement income, which was his only steady income, would be interrupted until the divorce or legal separation was granted; Decedent was extremely concerned about his ability to pay his bills as he did not want to become a financial burden on his children and wanted to leave his children his interest in his business, and Petitioner was well aware of these reasons for Decedent's not wanting a legal separation or divorce;
- On 2/2/2011, Petitioner personally served Decedent with a petition for legal separation with the intention of making him believe his retirement benefits would be put on hold and he would not have enough income to pay his bills, and Petitioner purposely led Decedent to believe that if he signed the Codicil, Revocation, and Grant Deed and left her all of his property she would have no need to get a legal separation and his retirement benefits would not be interrupted; on 2/4/2011, two days after she served Decedent with the petition, Decedent purportedly signed the Codicil and Revocation, and purportedly signed the Grant Deed on 2/7/2011; at the time Petitioner was pressuring Decedent to sign the Codicil, Revocation, and Grant Deed, Petitioner and Tierney were keeping Decedent secluded away from Trustee and the rest of his family and friends, and Decedent had no one looking out for his interests to advise him of the effect of legal separation on his retirement benefits or of the documents Petitioner was pressuring him to sign;
- When Decedent signed the Codicil, Revocation, and Grant Deed, he was literally on his death bed and was unable to understand what he was signing or to withstand Petitioner's pressure on him to sign the documents;

~Please see additional page~

Fourth Additional Page 4 Case No. 11CEPR00416 Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Legal Argument [sans citations] for Trustee's Amended Objections filed 8/9/2011states:

- Petitioner knew Decedent did not want a legal separation because he was afraid that his retirement benefits would be interrupted and he would not be able to pay his bills; despite this fact, Petitioner served Decedent with her petition for legal separation while he was completely bedridden and secluded from his family and friends and threatened to go through with it unless he revoked his Will and Trust and left all of his assets to her; Petitioner intentionally took advantage of Decedent's fears of losing his financial independence to coerce him into signing the Codicil, Revocation and Grant Deed and leaving all of his assets to her; because Decedent signed the Codicil, Revocation and Grant Deed under duress, they are void as a matter of law;
- The evidence supports a presumption of undue influence because as husband and wife Decedent and Petitioner were in a confidential relationship (spouses share a fiduciary relationship) and Petitioner was the sole instigator in the procurement, preparation and execution of the documents; Petitioner was well aware that Decedent had an attorney who had prepared the Will and Trust for Decedent since she had gone to the attorney herself and demanded copies of those documents; as Decedent's spouse, Petitioner had a fiduciary duty to ensure that Decedent had independent legal advice regarding the Codicil, Revocation and Grant Deed, but instead Petitioner kept Decedent from speaking to his attorney, the Trustee or anyone other than Tierney since Petitioner knew they would question her actions; Petitioner also arranged for Tierney and another person whose identity is unknown to Trustee to act as witnesses to the execution of the documents;
- Petitioner unduly benefits from the Codicil, Revocation and Grant Deed as she becomes the recipient of all of Decedent's assets when the Trust clearly shows that was not Decedent's intention; Petitioner has not and cannot meet her burden to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the Codicil was not procured by undue influence;
- Regarding the Grant Deed and Revocation which purportedly transfer Decedent's interest in the couple's home to Petitioner, as a matter of public policy, an inter-spousal transaction that advantages one spouse to the disadvantage of the other is presumed to have been induced by undue influence; Decedent received no consideration or other advantage for his interest in the property, which raises a presumption of undue influence; it is Petitioner's burden to establish that Decedent's transmutation of the property to her separate property was freely and voluntarily made, with full knowledge of all the facts and with a complete understanding of the effect of the transfer; Petitioner cannot do this, thus the Revocation and Grant Deed are void as a matter of law.

Trustee requests the Court set a trial for the determination of whether the Codicil, Revocation and Grant Deed are valid, or are void as a result of duress and undue influence, and whether the property listed in *Attachment 7a* to the Spousal Property Petition belongs to the *Donald L. Burk 2010 Revocable Trust* and does not pass to Petitioner.

Declaration of Christian Lightner-Spate [Trustee] in Support of Trustee's Amended Objection to Petitioner Lenni J. Lightner-Burk's Spousal Property Petition filed on 8/9/2011 reiterates the information contained in the Trustee's Amended Objections, with the following additions, in sum:

- During the time Petitioner did not work, Decedent was paying all of the bills with his retirement benefits and income from his business, and would give Petitioner money to pay for the care of her [horses] and spending purposes, and Petitioner always complained to Decedent that she was not getting enough money and she wanted control of the finances; Decedent had a difficult time withstanding the pressure of Petitioner's demands for more money; Petitioner often accused Decedent of hiding money from her, and at some point Petitioner was able to gain control of Decedent's finances and she began spending his money on gambling, her horses, and other non-necessary expenses, and she incurred a lot of debt in his name; Petitioner failed to pay the insurance premiums, mortgage payments and other monthly expenses on time or at all, and Decedent got significantly behind on his bills;
- Petitioner gambled regularly and once she got control of Decedent's bank accounts she wrote checks on his accounts to casinos, and was writing herself blank checks that she would cash at the casinos and then gamble away the money;
- Decedent's major concern when he met with Attorney Bob Bergstrom to prepare a Will and Trust was Petitioner's spending habits and that she was paying for her horses and gambling before she would pay other bills; Decedent did not trust Petitioner to make any financial or health care decisions, nor to carry out his wishes;
- Decedent always wanted to take care of Brendon, Tierney and the Declarant; Decedent said Petitioner would be taken care of by receiving his county retirement benefits; Decedent was very clear that he wanted his part of the business to go to his kids.
 ~Please see additional page~

Fifth Additional Page 4 Case No. 11CEPR00416 Donald Lee Burk aka Donald L. Burk aka Donald Burk aka Don Burk (Spousal)

Reply to Amended Objections to Spousal Property Petition filed by Lenni Lightner-Burk on 9/15/2011 states:

- The Amended Objections are not verified; the separate Declaration [of Christian Lightner-Spate] submitted in support of the Amended Objections is inadmissible as evidence;
- The Trust referred to in the *Amended Objections* was revoked by the Decedent prior to his death;
- Petitioner denies the allegations that the Codicil/Will of Decedent dated 2/4/2011, and revocation of the Trust or Deed referenced are invalid as a result of duress, undue influence as alleged or otherwise, or that such documents are invalid on any other ground;
- Petitioner alleges that the Trust referred to in the *Amended Objections* was the result and product of duress, undue influence and false representations by Objector [Christian] and others who removed Decedent from his longtime residence with Petitioner; they isolated Decedent from Petitioner, and misrepresented to Decedent that Petitioner would not assist or care for Decedent and that Objector would care for Decedent if he would turn over control of his affairs and financial resources to Objector and establish the Trust;
- The property described in the *Spousal Property Petition* was community property of Decedent and Petitioner; Decedent's interest in the property described in the *Spousal Property Petition* has passed to Petitioner;
- The Court should grant the *Spousal Property Petition* and confirm that Decedent's ½ community property interest in the property passed to Petitioner.

Petitioner prays that the *Objections* and the *Amended Objections* be overruled and that the *Spousal Property Petition* be granted.

Atty Atty Knudson, David N. (for Dennis and David Feasel – Sons – Petitioners)

Barrus, John (Court-Appointed for Proposed Conservatee)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 86		NO TEMPORARY – none requested	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 9-27-24			Court Investigator advised rights on
		DENNIS G. FEASEL and DAVID D. FEASEL , sons, are	<u>8-30-11</u> .
		Petitioners and request appointment as Co-Conservators	Note: Bond \$572,400.00 is
Cor	nt. from 081511	of the Person and Estate with medical consent and	appropriate including cost of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	dementia medication and placement powers with bond of	recovery.
~	Verified	= \$572,400.00.	1. Need Notice of Hearing and proof
	Inventory	Voting rights <u>NOT</u> affected.	of service of Notice of Hearing at
	PTC	voting rights <u>NOT</u> affected.	least 15 days prior to the hearing
	Not.Cred.	Capacity Declaration of Patrick Yun Kee C Kan, M.D., was	per Probate Code §1822 on all
~	Notice of Hrg X	filed.	relatives listed at #11 of the
	Aff.Mail X	1	-Berge Goshgarian (brother)
	Aff.Pub.	Estimated Value of Estate:	- Chris Feasel (grandson)
	Sp.Ntc.	Personal property: \$500,000.00	- Jeremy Feasel (grandson)
~	Pers.Serv.	Annual income: \$ 20,000.00	- Nicholas Feasel (grandson)
~	Conf. Screen	Total: \$520,000.00	Lindsay Feasel (granddaughter)
~	Letters	B. W. Control of the Control	(The Notice of Hearing filed 8-16- 11 indicates notice was sent only
~	Duties/Supp	Petitioners state their mother was moved to Orchard	to the Petitioners, not to the listed
	Objections	Park, an assisted living facility, in March 2011 and her former residence (a mobile home) was sold. Before	relatives.
~	Video Receipt	moving, she was not eating regularly, did not take	Consent and Wavier of Notice
_	Cl Report	medications as prescribed, and would wander. At Orchard	filed for all relatives 9-16-11.
	9202	Park, she has approached strangers to try to get them to	
~	Order	take her with them. Her doctor has indicated a locked	
	Aff. Posting	facility may be appropriate, and Petitioners are concerned	Updates: reviewed 9-16-11
	Status Rpt	that she may leave the facility, or may be persuaded by	Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11
	UCCJEA	someone to leave the facility. Prior to moving to Orchard	Recommendation:
~	Citation	Park, their mother would write checks for services and not	Reviewed by: skc
	FTB Notice	remember who or what she had written them for.	File 5 - Feasel
		Petitioners are aware of a relationship that a third party has established with their mother, and are concerned that	
		she might be persuaded to leave the facility with a third	
		party and make payments, etc. There are no restraints on	
		her access to her funds.	
		Court Investigator Julie Negrete's report was filed 9-12-	
		11.	

Kelly, Lawrence M. (of Sunnyvale, for Debra I. Snell/Trustee – Petitioner)
Petition for Order Confirming Trust Asset (Hegstadt Petition) [Prob. C. 850(a)(3)]

Age:			DEBRA I. SNELL , daughter and sole Trustee of the Melberger	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMEN
DOD:			Family Living Trust dated 10/13/94 ("Trust"), is Petitioner.	TS:
			Petition states:	
			1. The Trust was amended on one occasion, by document dated	
Cor	nt. from		10/2/09;	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		2. Before their respective deaths, Settlors Myra and Richard	
٧	Verified		Melberger purchased real property located at 5762 N. Sherman in Fresno ("the Real Property"), and a grant deed	
	Inventory		recorded 7/18/00 vested title in both their names as "joint	
	PTC		tenants;"	
	Not.Cred.		3. After Myra's death on 3/15/07, Richard Melberger became	
٧	Notice of		the sole owner of the Real Property through joint tenancy survivorship;	
	Hrg		4. Although a formal affidavit of death of joint tenant and formal	
٧	Aff.Mail	W	deed purporting to transfer title of the Real Property to the	
	Aff.Pub.		Trust were not yet recorded, on 10/2/09, Richard Melberger	
	Sp.Ntc.		did execute a document amending the Trust, which stated the Real Property was among Trust assets that "have been or are	
	Pers.Serv.		transferred, conveyed, granted and assigned to the Trustee(s)	
	Conf. Screen		as assets of the Trust;"	
	Letters		5. As such, based on such language in the 10/2/09 Trust	
	Duties/Supp		Amendment, Richard Melberger's interest in the Real Property is an asset subject to the Trust;	
	Objections		6. Richard Melberger's original Will dated 10/13/94, after	
	Video		making a bequest of tangible personal property, provides that	
	Receipt		the residue of his estate shall be administered as part of the	
	CI Report		Trust;No formal probate proceeding has been initiated in connection	
	9202		with Richard Melberger's death as no proceeding is	
٧	Order		necessary, as the Real Property is listed on the Trust	
	Aff. Posting		Amendment and should be considered as part of the Trust	Reviewed by: NRN
	Status Rpt		estate;	Reviewed on: 9/13/11
	UCCJEA		8. Furthermore, the Trust makes several cash bequests totaling \$20,000.00, and there is more than enough cash in the Trust to	Updates:
	Citation		satisfy these bequests; as such, the addition of the Real	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Property to the Trust would only add assurance to the Trust	File 6 - Melberger
			beneficiaries and none of the beneficiaries (all named in the	
			instant Petition) can be adversely affected by the relief	
			requested by Petitioner; 9. Finally, there are no others claiming an interest in or having	
			title to or possession of the Real Property.	
			T	
			Petitioner therefore requests the Court order: 1) That the	
			Trust as amended is valid and 2) that the Real Property is a	
			Trust asset and subject to Petitioner's management and control as Trustee, to be held, administered and distributed as	
			a part thereof.	
			- -	

Atty

Moore, Susan L. (for Petitioner Matthew Hayden)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DO	D: 8/3/11		MATTHEW HAYDEN, son, is petitioner	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	2. 0, 3, 11			TELESO, I NOBLEMO, COMMITTEE
			and requests appointment as Administrator	
			without bond.	
Cor	nt. from		All heirs waive bond.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			
✓	Verified		Full IAEA – o.k.	
	Inventory		D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	PTC		Decedent died intestate.	
	Not.Cred.			
	Notice of		Residence: Fresno	
	Hrg		Publication: Fresno Business Journal	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/		
✓	Aff.Pub.		Estimated value of the Estate:	
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.		Personal property - \$ 25,000.00 Annual income - \$ 15,000.00	
	Conf. Screen		<u>Real property</u> - \$190,000.00	
✓	Letters		Total - \$230,000.00	
✓	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 9/12/11
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 7 - Hayden

Atty

Probate Ctatus

Probate Status Hearing Re: Termination of Proceeding for Deceased Conservatee (Prob. C. § 1860, et seq.)

DOD: 1/2011	ROSE MARY TORRES is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	conservator of the person and estate.	
	This status hearing was set for the	
Cont. from	filing of termination of proceedings	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	for deceased conservatee.	
Verified		
Inventory	Status Report filed on 9/9/2011	
PTC	states the conservatee passed away in	
Not.Cred.	January, 2011. The Conservator states	
Notice of	that just after her mother's funeral she	
Hrg	had surgery and was unable to	
Aff.Mail	function for approximately 4 months.	
Aff.Pub.	Now she is looking at another surgery.	
Sp.Ntc.	Conservator states she met with her	
Pers.Serv.	attorney on 9/3/11 and now that the	
Conf. Screen	information has been delivered to her	
Letters	attorney she will be able to prepare the	
Duties/Supp	accounting. Conservator requests	
Objections	the status hearing be continued for	
Video	an additional 45 days.	
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 9/12/11
UCCJEA	_	Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 8 - Rodriguez

Atty Atty

Atty

Rube, Melvin K. (for Jesse Ramos, Beneficiary, by and through Gloria Ramos, his Guardian Ad Litem) Esraelian, Robyn (will make appearance for Atty Rube on 8-15-11)

Freedman, Darryl B. (Trustee)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution (Prob. C. §12200, et seq.)

Ago: 20					
Age: 29 DOB: 10-11-81					
DOD: 10-11-91					
C	+ f 004 F44				
Con	t. from 081511				
	Aff.Sub.Wit.				
	Verified	Χ			
	Inventory				
	PTC				
	Not.Cred.				
	Notice of				
	Hrg				
	Aff.Mail				
	Aff.Pub.				
	Sp.Ntc.				
	Pers.Serv.				
	Conf. Screen				
	Letters				
	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
	Order				
	Aff. Posting				
	Status Rpt				
\Box	UCCJEA				
	Citation				
	FTB Notice				

On 6-7-10, the court authorized the creation of the JESSE RAMOS SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST and appointed Darryl B. Freedman, Esq., as the initial Trustee with bond of \$27,000.00.

The order required the proceeds of a civil settlement to be paid to the Trustee, and authorized the purchase of a van equipped with a wheelchair lift. The order further specified that all statutory liens in favor of the State Dept. of Health Services, State Dept. of Mental Health, State Dept. of Developmental Services, and any county or city and county in this state shall first be satisfied before payment to the trust.

On 6-30-11, the court set this status hearing for failure to file a first account. Notice was sent to the Trustee and to Attorney Rube, who represents the beneficiary by and through his mother, who is his Guardian Ad Litem.

On 8-4-11, Attorney Rube filed a declaration that states that the Special Needs Trust was never funded. The total settlement proceeds from the civil case amounted to \$25,333.05, which was deposited into the Trustee's trust account, and subsequently spent on as follows:

- Bond premium \$135.00
- Attorney Rube \$1,740.00 (court-authorized fees and reimbursement of filing fee)
- Purchase of van \$18,945.75
- Auto insurance premium for van \$425.30
- Handicap accessories (wheelchair lift) for van \$4,087.00
- Total: \$25,333.05

Attorney Rube states that he will be unavailable at this status hearing date (8-15-11) and requests a one-week continuance. Attorney Robyn Esraelian will appear for Attorney Rube at this status hearing.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Minute Order 8-15-11: Counsel is directed to have the accounting completed by 9-19-11. If filed by 9-19-11, no appearance will be necessary.

As of 9-13-11, no accounting has been filed. The following issues previously listed remain:

1. Attorney Rube states a special needs trust never funded because the money received from the settlement was deposited with the Trustee and spent on a van, etc., for the beneficiary.

However, Examiner notes that it appears the money received did fund the trust, as anticipated, and that the court authorized the purchase of the van to be an asset of the trust.

Therefore, need account from Trustee.

- 2. Atty Rube does not represent the Trustee, and the Trustee has not verified this report. Probate Code §§ 1020, 1023 requires verification by the fiduciary.
- 3. Need bond of \$27,000.00. (Declaration indicates a bond premium was paid, but proof of bond has not been filed.)
- 4. Need first account pursuant to Local Rule 7.19, Cal. Rule of Court 7.903, Probate Code §§ 1060 and 2620, and Trust Article Four K.
- 5. The order authorizing the trust and the purchase of the van specified that any statutory liens should first be satisfied. Need verification.
- 6. The court may require information regarding how title to the van is held.

Updates: Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11 **Recommendation: Reviewed by:** skc File 9 - Ramos

Mendoza, Beatrice (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandmother)
Petition For Termination of Guardianship

Brigit age: 10 years **BEATRICE MENDOZA**, paternal DOB: 9/13/00 grandmother, is petitioner. David age: 9 years DOB: 11/10/01 Beatrice Mendoza was appointed guardian on 6/17/05. Cont. from 072511 Father: **DAVID ZAVALA** – Aff.Sub.Wit. personally served on 8/21/11. Verified Inventory Mother: **PEARL LERMA PTC** Not.Cred. Paternal grandfather: Teodosa Mendoza – personally served on Notice of Hrg 8/17/11 Aff.Mail Maternal grandparents: Not listed. Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Petitioner states the minors' parent W/ Pers.Serv. David Zavala is doing very good, attending church and is very involved Conf. Screen in the kids' lives. He has his own Letters place now and is able to care for **Duties/Supp** them. **Objections** Video Receipt **Court Investigator Charlotte CI Report** Bien's report filed on 7/11/11. 9202 Order Aff. Posting **Status Rpt UCCJEA** Citation **FTB Notice**

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Continued from 7/25/11. Minute order advised the Petitioner that the mother, Pearl Lerma needed to be personally served.

- 1. Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing on:
 - a. Pearl Lerma (mother) Someone by the name of Pearl Maldonado was personally served on 8/17/11. It is unclear if this is another name the mother is known by.
 - b. Maternal grandparents
 - Someone by the name of Carnelit Murillo was personally service on 8/17/11. It is unclear how this person is related to the minor.
- 2. Proof of personal service does not include the name, address and telephone number of the person serving the documents.

Reviewed by: KT

Reviewed on: 9/12/11

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 10 - Zavala

10

Immel, Rudun Robert (pro per Petitioner/father) Atty Atty

Elsea, Kimberly L. (pro per Guardian)
Termination of Guardianship (Probate Code 1460, 1601, 2626, 2627, 2636)

Age: 8 years DOB: 11/14/2002			RUDUN ROBERT IMMEL , father, is petitioner.	NE	EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			KIMBERLY L. ELSEA , non-relative, was appointed as guardian on 1/8/07.	Hearing on: a. Michele Immel (mother) b. Paternal grandparents	
Cor	Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit.		Mother: MICHELE R. IMMEL		c. Cathy Burnie (maternal
✓	Verified		Paternal grandparents: Not listed Maternal grandmother: Cathy Burnie		grandmother) d. Maternal grandfather)
	Inventory PTC		Maternal grandfather: Not listed.		
	Not.Cred.		Petitioner states the guardian is not the		
✓	Notice of Hrg		minor's parent or relative. She is hostile and vindictive to the minor and the minor's		
	Aff.Mail		relatives. The guardian has falsified		
	Aff.Pub.		documents to the welfare office and has		
	Sp.Ntc.		lied about the whereabouts of petitioner to Fresno County Social Services.		
>	Pers.Serv.	W/	•		
	Conf. Screen		Court Investigator Jo Ann Morris'		
	Letters		Report filed on 9/12/11.		
	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
✓	Order				
	Aff. Posting			Re	viewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Re	viewed on: 9/12/11
	UCCJEA			Up	dates:
	Citation			Re	commendation:
	FTB Notice			File	e 11 - Immel

12 Gage Horn, MacKenzie Horn & Logan Horn (GUARD/P) Case No. 07CEPR00654

Pro Per Roberts, Jennifer (Pro Per Petitioner, mother)

Petition for Modification of Visitation

0		T
Gage Age: 9 years DOB: 7/29/2002	JENNIFER ROBERTS , mother, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Petitioner.	
Mackenzie Age: 5 yrs		Continued from 8/15/2011. Minute Order states
DOB: 9/8/2005	SUSAN DODSON, non-relative, was	examiner notes are provided to the Petitioner. The
Logan Age: 4 years	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Petitioner is directed to cure the defects.
DOB: 11/21/2006	appointed Guardian on 8/20/2007.	1 contoner is directed to care the derects.
Cont. from		
081511		The following issue from the last hearing remains:
Aff.Sub.	Father: GABRIEL HORN	1. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of service by mail
		of the notice with a copy of the <i>Petition for</i>
✓ Verified		Modification of Visitation for the following:
Inventory	D 10.1 TT TT	• Susan Dodson, Guardian; Proof of service by mail
PTC	Paternal grandfather: Ken Horn	filed 9/19/11 shows notice was personally served on
Not.Cred.	Paternal grandmother: Jana Standridge	9/2/11;
✓ Notice of		Gabriel Horn, father;Need
Hrg	Maternal grandfather: Don Roberts	,
	Maternal grandmother: Kathy Roberts	Bon Hoberts, material grandiation, 1700j oj
✓ Aff.Mail	Wiaternal grandinouler. Kathy Roberts	service by mail filed 9/19/11 shows notice was mailed
Aff.Pub.		on 9/2/11;
Sp.Ntc.		• Kathy Roberts, maternal grandmother; <i>Proof of</i>
Pers.Serv. W	Petitioner states she is petitioning to	service by mail filed 9/19/11 shows notice was mailed
1	modify visitation from the previous visits	on 9/2/11;
Conf.	being held at Child Supportive Services,	• Ken Horn, paternal grandfather; <i>Proof of service by</i>
Screen	and requests the visits be held at Spirit of	mail filed 9/19/11 shows notice was mailed on 9/2/11;
Letters	1	Jana Standridge, paternal grandmother. Proof of
Duties/S	Woman inpatient drug rehabilitation	service by mail filed 9/19/11 shows notice was mailed
Objection	where she is currently residing (please	on 9/2/11.
Video	refer to attached letter dated 5/24/2011	
Receipt	from Spirit of Woman Case Manager	
CI Report	Tech. Rachel Aguirre for proof of	
9202	residence since 5/3/2011 to the present.)	
Order		
Aff. Post	Petitioner requests the visits be held at	Reviewed by: LEG
Stats Rpt	Spirit of Woman on Friday from 1:00 to	Reviewed on: 9/12/11
UCCJEA	3:30 p.m.	Updates: 9/16/11; 9/19/11
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notc	Petitioner attached to her <i>Petition</i> a	File 12 - Horn
	letter dated 5/24/2011 from Spirit of	
	Woman Case Manager Technician Rachel	
	Aguirre indicating the Petitioner's target	
	completion date from the Spirit of	
	Woman, a perinatal substance abuse	
	program, is 11/4/2011.	
	r0, ~ <u>, ,</u> ,	

Annette Ciano (Estate) Case No. Smith, Sandra J (NOT ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE for Maryann Ryan-Pate)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution (Prob. C. §12200, et seq.)

DOD: 8/26/08	MARYANN RYAN-PATE was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Administrator with full	
	IAEA and without bond on 11/21/08	OFF CALENDAR. First and Final
	and Letters issued.	Account filed and set for hearing on
Cont. from 072511		10/12/11.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Inventory and appraisal - \$90,000.00	
Verified	filed on 6/11/09.	
Inventory		
PTC	This status hearing was set for the	
Not.Cred.	filing of the first account or petition	
Notice of	for final distribution.	
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen]	
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202	_	
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 9/12/11
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation	_	Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 13 - Ciano

Sullivan, Amber (pro per/daughter and administrator – Petitioner)
Petition for Final Distribution on Waiver of Accounting

DOD: 6/28/09	AMBER SULLIVAN, Daughter and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Administrator, is Petitioner.	
	Accounting is waived.	1. File contains one creditor's claim for \$1,179.38. Petitioner rejected the claim on 6/19/11
Cont. from		and notice of said rejection
Aff.Sub.Wit.	I&A - \$190,000.00	was mailed to creditor on
√ Verified	POH - \$190,000.00 (no	6/28/11. Therefore, the 90-day period for creditor to act on
√ Inventory	cash)	the rejected claims will expire
√ PTC		on 9/26/11. Court may wish to continue this Petition until a
Not.Cred.		date after 9/26/11.
√ Notice of Hrg	Administrator - waives (statutory)	auto arter //#U/11
√ Aff.Mail w/o	(statutory)	
Aff.Pub.	Costs advanced - \$2110.00	
Sp.Ntc.	— Costs advanced	
Pers.Serv.	Petitioner requests her costs in the	
Conf. Screen	amount of \$2110.00, and distribution	
Letters 4/13	pursuant to intestate succession as	
Duties/Supp	follows:	
Objections		
Video	AMBER SULLIVAN, as sole living	
Receipt	heir: 100% of estate	
CI Report		
√ 9202	_	
Order Aff Posting	 	Deviewed by NDN
Aff. Posting	- 	Reviewed by: NRN
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 9/13/11 copy of notes in file.
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
√ FTB Notice		File 14 - Sumrall

14

Atty Atty

15

Long, Tiffany Elizabeth-Marie (Pro Per – Mother – Petitioner)

Shahbazian, Steven L. (for Iris and Dominic D'Innocenti – Guardians)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age	: 4	TIFFANY ELIZABETH-MARIE LONG, Mother,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOI	B: 8-3-07	is Petitioner.	
		7	Note: Page 16 is the related case of this child's
		IRIS and DOMINIC D'INNOCENTI, Maternal	sibling Kyoah Sage Rose Gullihur 11CEPR00212.
		Grandmother and Step-Grandfather, were	If this petition goes forward, the following
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	appointed Guardians on 5-17-11.	issues exist:
>	Verified		1. Need Notice of Hearing.
	Inventory	Father: Jonathan Villasana	21 Need Notice of Neuring.
	PTC	Paternal Grandfather: Manuel Villasana	2. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing
	Not.Cred.	Paternal Grandmother: Irene Villasana	on the following relatives per Probate Code
	Notice of Hrg	Maternal Grandfather: Lawrence P. Long	§§ 1601, 1460(b)(5), 1510:
	Aff.Mail	(Iris D'Innocenti (Guardian) Dominic D'Innocenti (Guardian)
	Aff.Pub.	Petitioner states she is mentally and	- Jonathan Villasana (Father)
	Sp.Ntc.	physically capable to care for her child.	- Manuel Villasana (Paternal Grandfather)
	Pers.Serv.	<u> </u>	- Irene Villasana (Paternal Grandmother)
	Conf. Screen	Court Investigator Samantha Henson's	- Lawrence P. Long (Maternal grandfather)
	Letters	report was filed 9-12-11.	
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections	Guardians' Objections filed 9-15-11 state	
	Video Receipt	the Petition for Termination does not meet	
	CI Report	the minimum standards necessary to be	
	9202	considered by the court (authority cited),	
>	Order	and that it is in the children's best interest	
	Aff. Posting	to remain with Guardians. It would not only	Updates:
	Status Rpt	be inappropriate to terminate the	Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11
	UCCJEA	guardianships, but it would be harmful and	Recommendation:
	Citation	potentially dangerous living situation if the	Reviewed by: skc
	FTB Notice	children were required to live with their	File 15 - Villasana
		mother. At best, Mother should only see the	
		children in supervised and therapeutic	
		visitation settings.	

Atty Atty

16

Kyoah Sage Rose Gullihur (GUARD/P) Case Long, Tiffany Elizabeth-Marie (Pro Per – Mother – Petitioner) Shahbazian, Steven L. (for Iris and Dominic D'Innocenti – Guardians)

Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Age	e: 7		TIFFANY ELIZABETH-MARIE LONG, Mother,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOI	B: 11-4-03		is Petitioner.	Note: Done 15 is the valeted once of this shild/s
				Note: Page 15 is the related case of this child's sibling Morgan Evan-Blue Villasana
			IRIS and DOMINIC D'INNOCENTI, Maternal	11CEPR00211.
		·	Grandmother and Step-Grandfather, were	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		appointed Guardians on 5-17-11.	If this petition goes forward, the following
~	Verified			issues exist:
	Inventory		Father: Justin Paul Gullihur	3. Need Notice of Hearing.
	PTC		Paternal Grandfather: Steve Gullihur	-
	Not.Cred.		Paternal Grandmother: Mary Ann Gullihur	4. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	Maternal Grandfather: Lawrence P. Long	on the following relatives per Probate Code
	Aff.Mail	Χ		§§ 1601, 1460(b)(5), 1510: - Iris D'Innocenti (Guardian)
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioner states she is mentally and	- Dominic D'Innocenti (Guardian)
	Sp.Ntc.		physically capable to care for her child.	- Justin Paul Gulliher (Father)
	Pers.Serv.			- Steve Gulliher (Paternal Grandfather)
	Conf. Screen		Court Investigator Samantha Henson's	- Mary Ann Gulliher (Paternal Grandmother)
	Letters		report was filed 9-12-11.	- Lawrence P. Long (Maternal grandfather)
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections		Guardians' Objections filed 9-15-11 state	
	Video Receipt		the Petition for Termination does not meet	
	CI Report		the minimum standards necessary to be	
	9202		considered by the court (authority cited),	
~	Order		and that it is in the children's best interest	
	Aff. Posting		to remain with Guardians. It would not only	Updates:
	Status Rpt		be inappropriate to terminate the	Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11
	UCCJEA		guardianships, but it would be harmful and	Recommendation:
	Citation		potentially dangerous living situation if the	Reviewed by: skc
	FTB Notice		children were required to live with their	File 16 - Gullihur
			mother. At best, Mother should only see the	
			children in supervised and therapeutic	
			visitation settings.	

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)			
Angelina age: 1 year		Temporary Expires 9/19/11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOB: 10/17/09			
Manuel age: 4 i	no.	MONIQUE GONZALES, paternal	
DOB: 5/24/11		aunt, is petitioner.	Continued from 8/22/11. Minute Order
		, 1	states the Petitioner advises the Court
		Father: ANGEL GONZALES –	that the mother took off with Angelina to Colorado.
Cont. from 080)111	1	Color aud.
Aff.Sub.Wi		personally served on 8/3/11.	
14 .6: 1			
✓ Verified		Mother: MIRANDA HIJAREDA –	
Inventory		declaration of due diligence filed on	
PTC	ĺ	8/10/11	
Not.Cred.			
		Paternal grandfather: Angel	
✓ Notice of Hrg		Gonzales, Jr. – deceased.	
Aff.Mail		Paternal grandmother: Jeanette Ball –	
Aff.Pub.	1	personally served on 8/3/11.	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Sp.Ntc.		Maternal grandfather: Johnny	
✓ Pers.Serv.	W/	Higureda – deceased.	
✓ Conf. Scree	en	Maternal grandmother: Lisa Valdez –	
		declaration of due diligence filed on	
✓ Letters		8/10/11	
√ Duties/Sup	р		
•		Petitioner states mom is not stable.	
Objections		She is on drugs. Manuel tested	
Video		positive for meth when he was born.	
Receipt		positive for metri when he was both.	
✓ CI Report		Count Installant I II N	
9202		Court Investigator Julie Negrete's	
√ Order		Report filed on 7/21/11.	
V			
Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 9/12/11
√ UCCJEA			Updates:
Citation			Recommendation:
FTB Notice			File 17 - Gonzales
1			/ 30.124.00

Anthony Perez & Bobby Gray (GUARD/P)

Case No. 11CEPR00661

Atty Ruiz, Francisco (pro per Petitioner)
Atty Ruiz, Rebecca (pro per Petitioner)

18

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

_			_
Anthony age: 4			
months			
DOB: 5/27/11			
Bobby age: 1 year			
DO	B: 6/29/10		
Coı	nt. from		
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		
√	Verified		
	Inventory		
	PTC		
	Not.Cred.		
	Notice of	Х	
	Hrg		
	Aff.Mail	Х	
	Aff.Pub.		
	Sp.Ntc.		
	Pers.Serv.		
√	Conf. Screen		
	Letters		
✓	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
✓	CI Report		
	9202		
1	Order		
	Aff. Posting		
<u> </u>	Status Rpt		
✓	UCCJEA		
	Citation		
	FTB Notice		

TEMPORARY EXPIRES 9/19/11

FRANCISCO RUIZ and REBECCA RUIZ, maternal uncle and aunt, are Petitioners.

Father: **ROY PEREZ** – declaration of due diligence filed on 8/1/11. Mother: **ASHLEY GRAY** – consents and waives notice

Paternal grandfather: Not Listed Paternal grandmother: Not Listed

Maternal grandfather: Not Listed Maternal grandmother: Josie Gray – *consents and waives notice.*

Petitioners state that parents are on drugs and there is domestic violence between them. Anthony was born premature and Petitioners have been caring for him since birth. CPS placed the children with petitioners on 07/05/11.

Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report filed on 9/12/11.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. Court Investigator's report indicates according to Mrs. Ruiz, the [mother] Ashley Gray's paternal grandmother has said she is part Cherokee but said there was no registry. Therefore, a *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (Form ICWA-030), must be served together with copies of petition and all attachments, including this form, on the child's parent; any Indian custodian; any Indian tribe that may have a connection to the child; the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and possibly the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, by certified or registered U.S. Mail, return receipt requested. (Please see Probate Code 1460.2, and CA Rules of Court 7.1015)
- 2. Per item 1 above, Petitioners will need to return the completed copy of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* to the probate clerk. The probate clerk will then mail the notice to the required agencies as required.
- 3. Need Notice of Hearing.
- 4. Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of *Notice of Hearing* with a copy of the *Petition* or Consent and Waiver of Notice:
 - a. Roy Perez (father) *if the court does not dispense with notice*.
- 5. Need proof of service at least 15 days before the hearing of *Notice of Hearing* with a copy of the *Petition* or Consent and Waiver of Notice:
 - a. Paternal grandparents
 - b. Maternal grandfather
- 6. UCCJEA is incomplete. It does not state the dates of residence for either minor.
- **7.** Confidential Screening Forms list the same SSN for both Petitioners and is missing Driver License information for either Petitioner.

Reviewed by: KT

Reviewed on: 9/13/11

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 18 – Perez & Gray

Felicianna Destiny Torres, Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo, and David Salcedo (GUARD/P)

Atty Salcedo, Juan Sr. (Pro Per – Paternal Grandfather – Petitioner)

Atty Seals, Jeanone N (Pro Per – Fiancée of Paternal Grandfather – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

	Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)				
_	elina Rosemary S	alcedo	GENERAL HEARING 11-2-11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
	: 6 3: 11-15-04 n Angel Salcedo		JUAN SALCEDO SR., Paternal Grandfather,	Page 19A is for three minors: Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo and David Salcedo.	
Age			and JEANONE N. SEALS , his fiancée, are		
DOE	3: 12-30-06		Petitioners.	Page 19B is for one minor:	
	id Salcedo			Arianna Godinez.	
Age			Father: JUAN SALCEDO, JR.	Page 19C is for two minors:	
וטטו	3: 12-30-06		Markey FELICIA ODOZGO	Anthony David Ramirez and Felicianna Destiny Ramirez only.	
			Mother: FELICIA OROZCO	·	
-	Aff Cult Mile		- Nomination and Consent and Waiver of	Regarding Page 19A:	
<u> </u>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Notice filed 9-2-11	1. Need Notice of Hearing.	
_	Verified		Determed Crandonathers Baseries Celes de	2. Need proof of personal service of Notice of	
<u> </u>	Inventory		Paternal Grandmother: Rosemary Salcedo	Hearing with a copy of this temporary petition at least five court days prior to the	
<u> </u>	PTC		- Deceased	hearing per Probate Code §2250(e) or	
	Not.Cred.		Maternal Grandfather: David Orozco	consent and waiver of notice or declaration	
		Χ	- Deceased	of due diligence on:	
	Aff.Mail		Maternal Grandmother: Linda Huerta	- Juan Salcedo, Jr. (Father)	
	Aff.Pub.		- Petitioner at Page 19C		
	Sp.Ntc.				
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	Siblings: Arianna Godinez (11), Anthony		
~	Conf. Screen		David Ramirez (8), Felicianna Destiny		
~	Letters		Torres (13), Julian Salcedo (age not		
~	Duties/Supp		provided)		
	Objections				
	Video Receipt		Petitioners state CPS removed all six		
	CI Report		children from Mother. A copy of the CPS		
	9202		Team Decision-Making Summary Report		
~	Order		dated 8-19-11 attached indicates Mother		
	Aff. Posting		agrees with placement of minors Angelina	Updates:	
	Status Rpt		Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo and		
~	UCCJEA		David Salcedo with Petitioners under legal	Recommendation:	
	Citation		guardianship. Petitioners state they can	Reviewed by: skc	
	FTB Notice		provide a stable home and medical	File 19A – Godinez, Ramirez, Torres	
			attention for these three children. The		
			UCCJEA indicates that the children were		
			previously homeless with their mother for		
			about four months earlier this year.		
				19A	

19A

Felicianna Destiny Torres, Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo, and David Salcedo (GUARD/P)

Atty Jimenez, Ramona (Pro Per – Paternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

	na Godinez	GENERAL HEARING 11-2-11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Age: DOB:	11 2-3-00	RAMONA JIMENEZ, Paternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Page 19A is for three minors: Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo and David Salcedo.
v N/A	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	Father: BENITO GODINEZ - Nomination and Consent and Waiver of Notice filed 9-2-11 Mother: FELICIA OROZCO - Nomination and Consent and Waiver of Notice filed 9-2-11 Paternal Grandfather: Benito Godinez, Sr.	Page 19B is for one minor: Arianna Godinez. Page 19C is for two minors: Anthony David Ramirez and Felicianna Destiny Ramirez only.
N/A v	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections	- Nomination and Consent and Waiver of Notice filed 9-2-11 Maternal Grandfather: David Orozco - Deceased Maternal Grandmother: Linda Huerta - Petitioner at Page 19C	
>	Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	Siblings: Angelina Rosemary Salcedo (6), Juan Angel Salcedo (4), David Salcedo (4), Anthony David Ramirez (8), Felicianna Destiny Torres (13)	
	Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	Petitioner states CPS removed the children from Mother. Mother relapsed and is back to using drugs. A copy of the CPS Team Decision-Making Summary Report dated 8-19-11 attached indicates Mother agrees with placement of minor Arianna Godinez with Petitioner under legal guardianship.	Updates: Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11 Recommendation: Reviewed by: skc File 19B – Godinez, Ramirez, Torres

19B

Felicianna Destiny Torres, Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo, and David Salcedo (GUARD/P)

Atty Huerta, Linda G. (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

Anthony David Ramire	general Hearing 11-2-11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Age: 8 DOB: 5-9-03 Felicianna Destiny Tor Age: 13 DOB: 9-23-97	LINDA HUERTA, Maternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Page 19A is for three minors: Angelina Rosemary Salcedo, Juan Angel Salcedo and David Salcedo.
DOB. 9-23-97	Father (Anthony):	Page 19B is for one minor: Arianna Godinez.
	- Incarcerated at Corcoran State Prison - Personally served 9-12-11	Page 19C is for two minors: Anthony David Ramirez and Felicianna
Aff.Sub.Wit.	- Fersonally served 3-12-11	Destiny Ramirez only.
✓ Verified	Father (Felicianna):	Regarding Page 19C:
Inventory PTC	ALBERT PERAIDA TORRES	
Not.Cred.	- Incarcerated in Fresno County Jail	1. Need Notice of Hearing.
✓ Notice of Hrg		3. Need proof of personal service of
Aff.Mail	Mother: FELICIA OROZCO	Notice of Hearing with a copy of this
Aff.Pub.	- Nomination and Consent and Waiver of	temporary petition at least five court days prior to the hearing per Probate
Sp.Ntc.	Notice filed 9-2-11	Code §2250(e) or consent and waiver
Pers.Serv.	Daternal Crandfather (Anthony): Anthony	of notice <u>on</u> :
✓ Conf. Screen	Paternal Grandfather (Anthony): Anthony Ramirez	- Albert Peraida Torres (Felicianna's
✓ Letters	- Deceased	Father)
✓ Duties/Supp	Paternal Grandmother (Anthony): Rene	Note: Petitioner requests to be
Objections	Ramirez	excused from noticing the above
Video Receipt		parties because they are incarcerated; however, notice is required.
CI Report	Paternal Grandfather (Felicianna): Albert	,
9202 ✓ Order	Torres	
Aff. Posting	Paternal Grandmother (Felicianna): Rosa	Updates:
Status Rpt	Torres	Contacts: reviewed 9-13-11
✓ UCCJEA		Recommendation:
Citation	Maternal Grandfather: David Orozco	Reviewed by: skc
FTB Notice	- Deceased	File 19C – Godinez, Ramirez, Torres
	Petitioner states CPS requested she take the children. A copy of the CPS Team Decision-Making Summary Report dated 8-19-11 attached indicates Mother agrees with placement of minors Anthony David Ramirez and Felicianna Destiny Torres with Petitioner under legal guardianship.	
-		190

19C

Atty Atty Walters, Jennifer L. (for spouse Ronald Markarian)

Markeson, Thomas (for Petitioner/temporary conservator/daughter Pamela Milam)
Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservatorship of the Person

_	e: 78 years B: 7/17/1933		Temporary Conservatorship of the Person NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS: only was granted ex parte to daughter,
	5. 7/17/1355		Pamela Milam by Judge Gallagher on 9/7/11. Competing Petition for appointment of Conservator was filed by spouse Ronald
Cai	nt. from		Markarian is on page 20B. GENERAL HEARING 10/12/11 Court Investigator Dina Calvillo advised
✓ ✓	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of		PAMELA MILAM, daughter, is petitioner and requests appointment as temporary conservator of the person and estate with bond set at \$300,740.00. Estimated value of the Estate: Personal property - \$260,000.00 Annual income - \$13,400.00
· ✓	Hrg Aff.Mail	W/	Recovery amount - \$ 27,340.00 Total - \$300,740.00
	Aff.Pub.		Petitioner states the proposed conservatee has severe dementia. She cannot cook, she cannot
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	feed herself and she cannot sit up by herself.
✓	Conf. Screen	^	The proposed conservatee's spouse cannot be trusted to care for her. He refuses to believe
√	Letters		and follow the advice of medical personnel. He has failed to administer medications. On 8/7/11
✓	Duties/Supp		the proposed conservatee was taken to St. Agnes by ambulance and was admitted
	Objections Video Receipt		immediately. At the time the doctors said the proposed conservatee had acute dehydration, acute malnutrition, failure to thrive, multiple bruising and dementia. They also said she has
✓	CI Report		a widespread rash and scabs from prolonged periods of laying in a wet diaper. The proposed
√	Order		conservatee is now staying at petitioner's home and petitioner intends to keep her there. Absent
	Aff. Posting		immediate issuance of letters of Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		conservatorship, Petitioner is fearful that her Reviewed on: 9/13/11
	UCCJEA		father will take the proposed conservatee away. If that happens, Petitioner fears for the safety of
	Citation		her mother.
	FTB Notice		Petitioner further states that the proposed conservatee has substantial assets that are her separate property. Petitioner fears that should temporary letters not be granted her father will attempt to obtain those funds for his own purposes. File 20A - Markarian

20A

Court Investigator Dina Calvillo's Report filed on 9/13/11

Declaration of Pamela S. Milam in Support of Petition for Temporary and Permanent Conservatorship filed on 9/14/11. Pamela Milam states her father has two sides to his persona – the "public" face he presents to his neighbors, business and community associates is one of efficiency and great concern for the well-being of whatever issue he is working on. His "private family" persona is radically different.

Growing up, Petitioner states she and her siblings witnessed their father verbally and emotionally abuse their mother, and physically threaten her numerous times.

Since retiring from the Air Force, her father has purchased and amassed books, tapes, DVDs, etc. which he stated were for a future military library that he planned to open (which he has never done). Over the years, his collection has taken over their home to the point that quite a few rooms are impassable (photos attached).

Petitioner states in 2008, her mother [conservatee] was considering going to stay with petitioner's sister who lives in Missouri. She talked about divorce, but was scared to leave because she was afraid that she would not be able to support herself. Instead she decided to execute medical and financial powers of attorney as a means to protect herself if she could not do so herself.

Declaration chronicles what Petitioner alleges is a lack of proper care her mother has been receiving in her father's care.

Petitioner states that since her mother has been in her care that her mother seems serene and content. She no longer cries out in pain or has hallucinations. She is on no pain medication, and her dementia medication have been greatly reduced from what she was prescribed under Petitioner's father's care at their home.

Petitioner states that any claims by her father regarding any attempt to appropriate any of their joint funds is not true. She has at her mother's request, helped to safeguard inheritances she received individually from her mother and from her daughter.

Walters, Jennifer L. (for Petitioner/spouse Ronald Markarian) Atty Atty

Markeson, Thomas (for temporary conservator/daughter Pamela Milam)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservatorship of the Person and Estate

	e: 78 years		Temporary Conservatorship of the Person only	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DO	B: 7/17/1933		was granted ex parte to daughter, Pamela Milam by Judge Gallagher on 9/7/11.	Competing Petition for appointment
			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 9/19/11	of Conservator filed by daughter Pamela Milam is on page 20A.
Cor	nt. from 091511		GENERAL HEARING 10/6/11	Court Investigator Dina advised rights on 9/7/11.
-	Aff.Sub.Wit.		DONALD MADIZADIAN angusa is matition on	119163 011 2/1/111
√	Verified		RONALD MARKARIAN, spouse, is petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the	1. Petition states bond is not
√			person and of the estate without bond.	required because petition is for a temporary conservatorship of the
	Inventory		Estimated value of the estate:	person only. However, petition
	PTC		Personal property - \$100,000.00	requests appointment of both
	Not.Cred.		Annual income - \$15,000.00	person and estate therefore based
✓	Notice of		Total - \$115,000.00	on the estimated value of the
	Hrg			estate bond should be set at
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	Petitioner states he has been married to the conservatee for close to 60 years. He and the	\$126,500.00.
	Aff.Pub.		conservatee have always resided together and	2. Need proof personal of service of
	Sp.Ntc.		leaned on one another. Currently the conservatee	the Notice of Hearing along with a
	Pers.Serv.	Х	has dementia, in addition to other mental and	copy of the temporary petition on:
✓	Conf. Screen		physical conditions. In 2008, Conservatee was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. During that same	a. Benny Markarian (conservatee)
√	Letters		year, Conservatee's daughter Pamela Milam, had a medical Power of Attorney drafted for her mother	
✓	Duties/Supp		and her mother signed it. Petitioner was not provided with any information regarding this Power	
	Objections		of Attorney until recently and is consequently being	
	Video		pushed out of medical decisions for his wife.	
	Receipt			
√	CI Report		Petitioner states Conservatee was recently hospitalized. After being admitted, Petitioner tried	
	9202		to visit the Conservatee and was told that he could	
✓	Order		not visit during her stay, was not entitled to any information, and upon release Conservatee would	
	Aff. Posting		be released to her daughter, Pamela. Ronald called	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		his daughter, Pamela and she indicated that she was	Reviewed on: 9/12/11
	UCCJEA		moving the Conservatee to her home and seeking	Updates: 9/13/11 & 9/15/11
	Citation		hospice care. She also indicated she would make no arrangements to allow Petitioner to see his wife.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		no arrangements to anow retitioner to see his wife.	File 20B - Markarian
			Petitioner states he has always provided security	
			and financial stability for the Conservatee. Their	
			money and property is commingled and there is no	
			reason or documentation that would entitle anyone	
			else to serve as the conservator of the estate.	
			Please see additional page	
	·			200

20B (additional page) Benny Markarian (CONS/PE)

Case No. 11CEPR00779

Additionally, in the last month documents have been received regarding the Conservatee's finances and that bank accounts have been opened in the Conservatee's and Pamela's name. These bank accounts have been opened since 2008 and Pamela has tried to remove significant amounts of money from them. Conservatee and Petitioner have built a significant estate and Petitioner is concerned that if he does not receive temporary and permanent conservatorship that funds will disappear or title to the property will be changed.

Court Investigator Dina Calvillo's Report filed on 9/13/11

Atty Atty Miller-Jordan, Suzanne (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother) Jordan, Timothy K (pro per Petitioner/maternal step-grandfather)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person

Kyle age: 13 years DOB: 9/12/1997 Hayden age: 4 years DOB: 5/24/07 Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory **PTC** Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters **Duties/Supp Objections** Video Receipt **CI Report** 9202 Order Aff. Posting **Status Rpt UCCJEA** Citation **FTB Notice**

TEMPORARY GRANTED EX PARTE BY JUDGE GALLAGER FOR KYLE MILLER ONLY.

Temporary (for Kyle Miller only) Expires 9/19/11

General Hearing 11/2/11

SUZANNE MILLER-JORDAN and **TIMOTHY KENT JORDAN**, maternal grandmother and maternal step-grandfather, are petitioners.

Kyle's Father: **EDWARD BARNETTE** Hayden's Father: **NOT LISTED**

Mother: CRYSTAL DAWN PEREZ

Kyle's paternal grandfather: unknown Kyle's paternal grandmother: Martha Pereira Hayden's paternal grandfather: Not listed Hayden's paternal grandmother: Not listed Maternal grandfather: Larry Dale Miller

Petitioners state the mother dropped Kyle off with them on 7/19/11 for a "couple of days" and has not returned. When mom did not return she signed the minor up for school. On 8/30/11 Kyle was riding his bike home from school, hit a rock, fell and broke his wrist. Mom could not be located and the hospital staff placed a call to CPS. CPS told Petitioners that they needed to obtain guardianship. Dr. Allyn Lancy stated that Kyle may need to have surgery on his wrist.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. Petition requests guardianship for both Kyle Miller and Hayden Dixon. The general petition does not include the Child Information Attachment for Hayden therefore there is no information about father and paternal grandparents. Need Child Information Attachment for Hayden Dixon.
- 2. Need Notice of Hearing.
- 3. Need proof of personal service, 5 court days prior to the hearing, of the *Notice of Hearing* along with a copy of the temporary petition, or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on:
 - a. Edward Barnette (Kyle's father)
 - b. Hayden's father
 - c. Crystal Perez (mother)
 - d. Kyle Miller (minor, age 13)
- 4. UCCJEA does not include residence information from 2006 -7/19/11 as required.
- 5. General petition does not indicate whether or not the minors have American Indian Ancestry (item 1c of the Child Information Attachment.

Reviewed by: KT
Reviewed on: 9/13/11
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 21 – Miller & Dixon

21

Caitlin Joy-Marie Newman (GUARD/P)

Newman, Pamela Joy (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

-			CENTER AT A PLACE 14 (9)14	
	e: 11 years		GENERAL HEARING 11/8/11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	B: 10/18/1999		PAMELA JOY NEWMAN, paternal grandmother, is petitioner.	Need proof of personal service, 5 court days prior to the hearing, of the
Со	nt. from		Father: ROBERT EARL	Notice of Hearing along with a copy of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		NEWMAN	the temporary petition or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due
1	Verified		1	diligence on:
	Inventory		Mother: SHANNON MARIE	a. Shannon Marie Raffa (mother) –
	PTC		RAFFA – declaration of due	if court does not dispense with
	Not.Cred.		diligence	notice.
√	Notice of		Determal arondfathor Dahart Farl	2. Proof of personal service on father,
	Hrg		Paternal grandfather: Robert Earl	Robert Earl Newman does not include
	Aff.Mail		Newman – deceased.	the name, address and telephone number of the person serving the
	Aff.Pub.		Maternal grandfather: Greg Raffa	documents.
	Sp.Ntc.		Maternal grandmother: Joan Raffa	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/	Petitioner states Caitlin's father has	
✓	Conf. Screen		been verbally, emotionally and is	
✓	Letters		now beginning to be physically abuse	Note: UCCJEA indicates the child currently resides with her father.
1	Duties/Supp		her. She is in a constant state of	
	Objections		dread and nervousness. She is	
	Video		chewing off the skin on the tips of	
	Receipt		her fingers. Her father calls her	
	CI Report		names and tells her she is stupid.	
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 9/13/11
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	_		File 22 - Newman